

Municipality of Anchorage Alaska

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage recognizes the importance for all Anchorage residents to have the ability to read; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage and People Mover encourage young people to read to themselves and to others; and

WHEREAS, many children in the city ride People Mover buses and can be exposed to books often through the Books on Buses program; and

WHEREAS, Anchorage is one of 700 communities of Promise in the United States; and

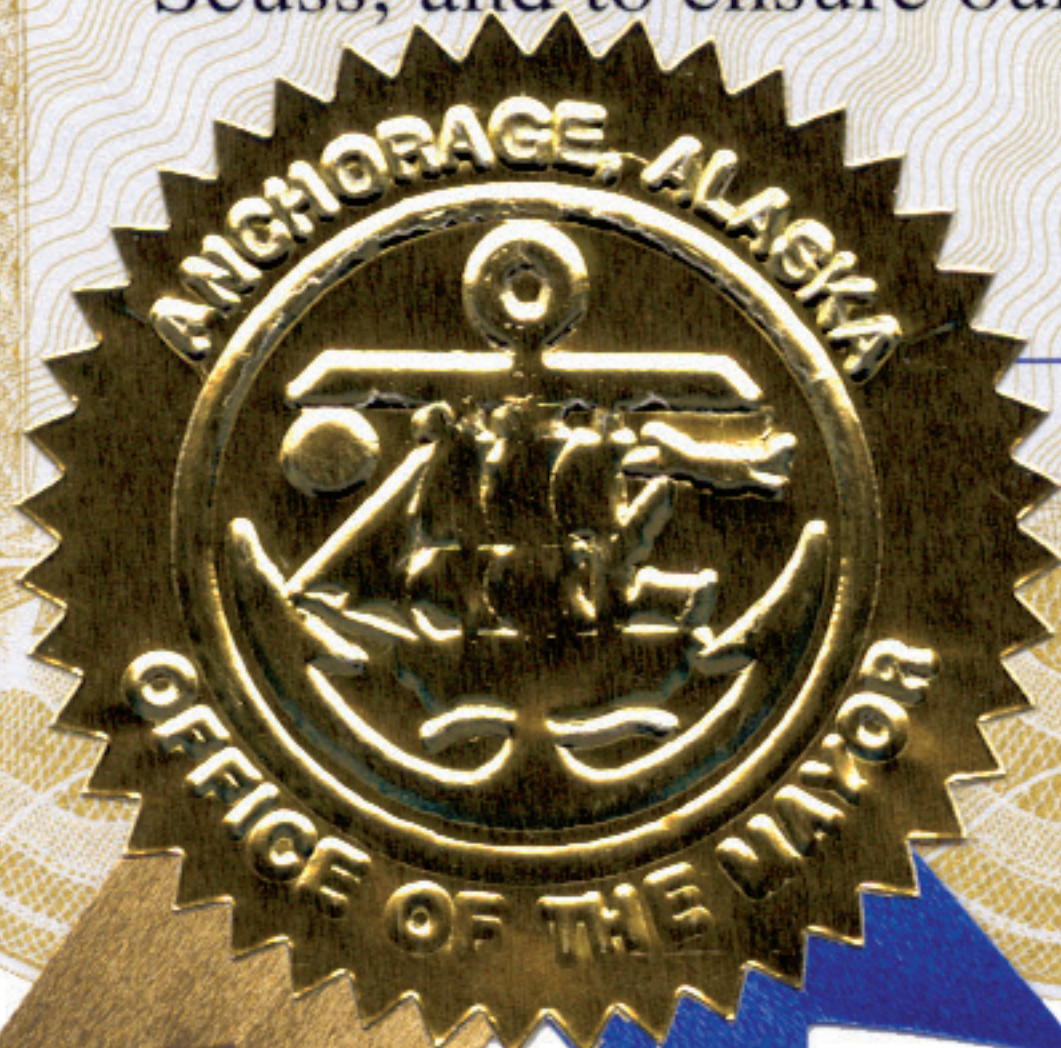
WHEREAS, Scholastics Books has donated 60,000 books to Anchorage as a Community of Promise to encourage youth to read; and

WHEREAS, a partnership between the People Mover system, Scholastic Books, America's Promise Partners and Volunteers of America, the Anchorage Municipal Library, KSKA/KAKM, Teamsters Local 959, the Anchorage School District, the State of Alaska and First Book exists to support reading.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Wuerch, Mayor of Anchorage, Alaska, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 1, 2002 as

“BOOKS ON BUSES” DAY

in Anchorage, to support *Read Across America*, to celebrate Dr. Seuss, and to ensure our children are Ready to Learn.




MAYOR